

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants:** Benson et al.

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**For:** ROTARY UNIONS, FLUID  
DELIVERY SYSTEMS, AND  
RELATED METHODS

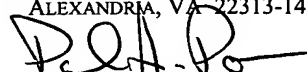
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 18, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application.

**Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time period for response for one month from October 18, 2006, to November 18, 2006, which is a Saturday. The next succeeding business day is November 20, 2006. Enclosed is a check for \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time fee.

It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the extended deadline. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fee(s) therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

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